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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO CHIEF OF STATE
MELGAR CONCERNING HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AND REMOTE-SENSING
ASSISTANCE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5071

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO GOH TEXT OF
LETTER QUOTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER
ADDRESSES TO GENERAL MELGAR IN RESPON TO LATTER'S
LETTER OF OCTOBER 26 QUOTED REFTEL. LETTER BEING POUCHED.
2. AID MISSION IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF TYPE OF
EXPERTISE MOST HELPFUL TO GOH AND BEST TIMING OF VISIT BY
U.S. EXPERTS TO HONDURAS.

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3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR GENERAL MELGAR: THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KIND LETTER. I WAS GLAD TO MEET YOU DURING THE
PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY. THOSE SEVERAL DAYS
OF TALKS WERE VERY VALUABLE TO ME, BECAUSE THEY ALLOWED
ME TO HEAR FIRST-HAND ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF
ALMOST ALL OF THE COUNTRIES OF OUR HEMISPHERE.

I HAVE ACTED ON YOUR REQUEST THAT U.S. EXPERTS HELP YOUR

OFFICIALS USE REMOTE-SENSING DATA. OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) ARE PREPARED TO GO TO HONDURAS AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME TO DISCUSS WAYS TO USE THIS DATA TO IDENTIFY, MAP, AND EVALUATE YOUR COUNTRY'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

WE SHARE YOUR HOPES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HONDURAS, AND WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE EL CAJON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, WHICH WE DISCUSSED HERE IN WASHINGTON. IF THE STUDIES NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN BANK AND THE WORLD BANK CONFIRM THAT THE PROJECT IS ECONOMICALLY AND TECHNICALLY SOUND, WE WILL GIVE PROMPT CONSIDERATION TO THE PENDING LOAN PROPOSALS.

I HOPE YOU WILL KEEP ME INFORMED ON THESE ISSUES AND ON THE OTHER MATTERS WE DISCUSSED DURING OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY THE EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND EL SALVADOR.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR CASTRO
CHIEF OF STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS
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